



The Coastal Bulletin #6

January 2018

Happy New Year !! We hope that you and your family had a great Christmas and New Year. We have been flat out at the brewery over the festive season and are looking forward to a break later in the year !! Here's a roundup of what we've been up to, what's coming up and a reminder to vote (for us obviously!) in the [GABS Hottest 100 Aussie Craft Beers](#).

Welcome Aboard to Ross

Last week Ross Worthington joined us as our first employee. Ross is focused on helping us service bars, restaurants and bottle shops in New South Wales. Ross has been sampling The Coastal Brewing Company brews since day 1 and we are delighted he is now working with us to help bring our products to a wider audience.



And the Van !!

We welcomed another member to The Coastal Brewing Company team in December – our new Renault Trafic delivery van !

Watch out for it around Forster, Newcastle and further afield !!



GABS Hottest 100 Aussie Craft Beers



A REMINDER TO VOTE FOR US! What was your favourite The Coastal Brewing Company beer of 2017? Vote for us as one of your favourite beers of the year in the GABS Hottest 100 Aussie Craft Beers poll. You could win tickets for you and ten mates to GABS 2018, plus a LIFETIME Crafty Cabal membership! Vote now at www.gabsfestival.com.

TasteFest On the Manning



On Saturday 13 January we attended TasteFest on the Manning hosted by the Taree Lions Club and Civic HeART in Taree.

Cans !!

December was a month of cans – we canned Black Head Milk Stout, Boomerang Beach Pale Ale and Town Lager, and shipped out a lot of cans !!

We currently have take-away cans of Town Lager, Wallis Weizen, Boomerang Beach Pale Ale, Pebbly IPA, Seven Mile IPA and Black Head Milk Stout available from the brewery Tasting Room and good bottle shops, with Treachery XPA cans available later in January.

If your local pub / bottle shop isn't carrying The Coastal Brewing Company let us know and we will reach out to them.

Opening Hours

The Tasting Room will be open 7 days a week (except for Australia day) until Sunday 4 February. From Monday 5 February we will revert to opening 2.30pm – 6pm on Friday and 12 noon – 4pm on Saturday and Sunday with other times by prior arrangement.

For our latest hours always check our website [here](#).



Upcoming events

Black Head Surf Club Tasting

On Friday 19 January we will be attending the Wine and Craft Beer tasting hosted by Black Head Surf Life Saving Club from 3.30pm to 6pm at Black Head Surf Life Saving Club, Main Street, Black Head.

Canberra Craft Beer & Cider Festival: 24 March 2018

Ranked in the top 10 beer festivals in Australia in the Australian Craft Beer Survey hosted by [Beer Cartel](#) the 11th running of this festival will be our first festival in Canberra! (important for us as we lived in Canberra for 5 years and have lots of friend there !)

GABS (Great Australian Beer SpecTAPular): 2 June 2018

A key date for the 2018 diary is 'GABS'. Listed as one of the top 20 beer festivals in the WORLD in 2015 by US magazine [The Beer Connoisseur](#) the 2018 event will be held at Sydney Showground. An iconic event in the beer calendar with around 50 of Australia's best breweries exhibiting. This year we will be there as an exhibitor at the Sydney event and we will share more as we get closer to the event.

Beers

We apologies to those of you who have been trying to purchase Treachery XPA in cans – our last batch sold out way quicker than expected !! We are also staring to run low on cans of Boomerang Beach Pale Ale but the good news is that we a new batch of Treachery XPA, including cans, coming in late January and a new batch of Boomerang Beach Pale Ale cans coming in early February !!

No new beers in the last month but we have packaged fresh batches of many of our beers including Boomerang Beach Pale Ale, Town Lager and Milk Stout and we have a new beer coming in late January / early February.....

Red Head Irish Red Ale is an ale with a caramel malt flavour, some English malt and hops, low hop aroma and a hint of roasted grain.

Following Red Head Irish Red Ale we are planning an Aussie Pale Ale and an English Bitter – more details, including names....., to follow !!

On tap @ the brewery

Here's the current line-up for tasting and take-away sales in the brewery Tasting Room:

- Diamond Beach Pilsner (ABV 5.0%). Last keg for now.....
- Submarine Kolsch (ABV 4.3%)
- Wallis Weizen (ABV 4.9%)
- Town Lager (ABV 5.0%)
- Treachery XPA (ABV 4.5%)
- Boomerang Beach Pale Ale (ABV 5.4%)
- Pebbly IPA (ABV 6.3%) – cans only
- Seven Mile IPA (ABV 6.6%)
- Black Head Milk Stout (ABV 4.7%)

Availability

We are pleased to announce that our Boomerang Beach Pale Ale is now available in BWS Forster, Forster Keys, Tuncurry and Taree as well as from great independent bottle shops. For a full list of the venues stocking The Coastal Brewing Company range please check out our website.



We love to hear your feedback and answer any questions. Email, call us or use the links below:



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